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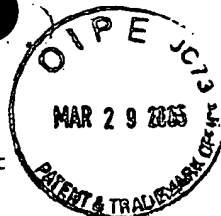
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The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

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- ☐ 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 775723 A1 (ASAHI DENKA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA), 28 May, 1997 (28.05.97), & JP 8-34877 A	1-14
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